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In re application of:

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Title: PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE POUR POINT OF FEEDS CONTAINING PARAFFINS USING A CATALYST BASED ON A BRIDGED DIOCTAHEDRAL 2:1 **PHYLLOSILICATE**

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of February 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.